

amount is mentioned; but from firms and other parties a sum of Rs. 2,69,855 is due. What action has been taken for the recovery of the amount?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Now recovery has been made. Regarding other items there are no arrears. As we go on supplying iron and steel, there will be some arrears.

**Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.**—If the amount is not paid on the due dates, is it not proper to charge interest?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—It is not the practice. There are not many cases.

**Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—Is the amount due from Government Departments or from other parties also?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Mostly from Government Departments. Because other parties deposit money in advance.

**Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.**—Should there not be limitation for recovery of amount?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Perhaps if the Hon'ble Member is a lawyer, he will not put the question.

**Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.**—I may be a lawyer but not in the Assembly Hall. Are there not private persons who have not paid for the past 18 years?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Perhaps the Hon'ble Member knows that there is difference between private persons and Government.

**Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.**—Have Government taken any action against the people responsible for the arrears?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—I have already stated that there are no dues from private individuals.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ನೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.**—ಈ ಹಣದಲ್ಲ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳು ಡಿಪಾಸಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಹಣವೂ ಸೇರಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—The Director is a private party. He will have deposited money.

**Sri M. RAMAPPA.**—With reference to answer to (d), may I know the firm which is affording credit sales to the Works?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—I have no names at my hand.

**Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.**—You have stated that no amount is due from private parties. I find that out of Rs. 54,82,365, Rs. 2,69,855 is due from firms and other parties. Am I to understand that this amount has been realised now?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—According to the information I have got, it appears that amount has been realised.

**Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.**—Has it come to the notice of the Government that there is shortage in the quantity supplied?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—The Iron and Steel Works are not responsible for that. We are responsible upto the railway station and if there is any shortage in the railways, we are not responsible for that.

### Repair to the Siruguppa Anicut.

**Q.—2071. Sri B. E. RAMAIAH (Siruguppa).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the Siruguppa Anicut needs urgent repairs;

(b) the number of acres brought under cultivation;

(c) the steps taken to repair the anicut?

**A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).**—

(a) Yes.

(b) 1,760 acres.

(c) An estimate for repair work is under preparation, and the work is proposed to be taken up this summer.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.**—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಸುಮಾರು ಒಂಭತ್ತು ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಈಗ ಅಂದಾಜು ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

**\*Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.**—An approximate estimate for Rs. 20,000 is prepared.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.**—20 ಸಾವಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ, ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಗನೂರ.**—ಈ ಬೇಸಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.